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TAGS: SHUM, TPHY, BE

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN DISSIDENT AND PHYSICIST STEFAN
MARINOV'S TRAVEL

REF: BRUSSELS 2346

1. MARINOV HAS INFORMED US THAT HE VISITED MOSCOW, FEB 17-20, WITHOUT DIFFICULTY (HE WAS DELAYED FOR TWO HOURS AT THE MOSCOW AIRPORT, BUT CONSIDERS THIS NORMAL FOR BULGARIANS ARRIVING IN THE USSR FROM BELGIUM). UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW MARINOV TOOK A TAXI DIRECTLY TO SAKHAROV'S APARTMENT AND HAD A DISCUSSION WITH HIM. (SAKHAROV WROTE THE PREFACE TO MARINOV'S SCIENTIFIC TREATISE, EPPUR SI MUOVE - BRUSSELS A-008, NOTAL). MARINOV CHARACTERIZED SAKHAROV'S LIVING CONDITIONS TO US AS "ABOMINABLE." MARINOV ALSO TOLD US THAT HE HAD MADE A DECLARATION TO THE PRESS AND SAW OTHER PERSONAL FRIENDS.

2. MARINOV PLANS TO MARRY HIS BELGIAN FIANCEE MARCH 4 AND THAN TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR TWO WEEKS IN BULGARIA WITH HIS WIFE. HE TOLD US HE WOULD CONTACT
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EMBASSY SOFIA TO TRY TO SEE MR. THIBAUT.

3. MARINOV SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE U.S. TO LECTURE FOR A YEAR OR SO, BUT THAT HE HAS NO INTEREST IN STAYING IN THE U.S. OR IN APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. HE ASKED WHETHER WE COULD HELP HIM ARRANGE SUCH A VISIT. WE COUNTERED BY SAYING THAT WE COULD

NOT ORGANIZE HIS PROPOSED TRIP AND SUGGESTED THAT HE WORK
OUT A SPECIFIC PROJECT WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS
IN THE U.S. PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR A VISA. HE TOLD US
HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AT LEAST ONE COLLEAGUE IN
MONTANA AND WOULD PURSUE THIS LINE. CHAMBERS

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